IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas NARBESHUBER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/538,473 GAU: 1621

FILED: June 7, 2005 EXAMINER: Y. VALENROD

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALKYLARYLSULFONATES BY MEANS OF MODIFIED,

DIMERIZED OLEFINS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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| It is | s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to April 23, 2008 for | | |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: | | |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: | | |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. | | |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: | | |
| | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due February 23, 2008 has been filed. | | |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. | | |
| The required fee of \$460.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. | | | |

Respectfully Submitted,

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